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AAH		5,772,531	6/30/98	Ohsumi	473	376	3/7/97
AAH		5,800,284	9/1/98	Sullivan	473	377	6/11/97
AAH		5,830,085	11/3/98	Higuchi	473	373	3/21/97
AAH		5,833,553	11/10/98	Sullivan	473	374	11/4/96
AAH		5,935,022	8/10/99	Sugimoto	473	373	8/22/97
AAH		5,947,842	9/7/99	Cavallaro	473	373	3/13/98
AAH		5,984,806	11/16/99	Sullivan	473	373	3/27/98
AAH		6,010,412	1/4/00	Moriyama	473	373	11/6/97
AAH		6,015,356	1/18/00	Sullivan	473	373	1/13/97
AAH		6,042,888	3/28/00	Sismanis	427	256	7/30/98
AAH		6,102,816	8/15/00	Sullivan	473	374	11/9/98
AAH		6,124,389	9/26/00	Cavallaro	524	432	12/23/97
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AAH		6,220,972	4/24/01	Sullivan	473	374	6/17/99
AAH		6,261,193	7/17/01	Sullivan	473	377	2/11/99
AAH		6,267,693	7/31/01	Sullivan	473	372	2/5/96
AAH		6,270,428	8/7/01	Kuttappa	473	367	7/15/99
AAH		6,277,034	8/21/01	Nesbitt	473	372	9/13/99
AAH		6,309,314	10/30/01	Sullivan	473	378	10/2/00
AAH		6,315,681	11/13/01	Sullivan	473	373	11/1/99
AAH		6,348,016	2/19/02	Nakamura	473	371	6/14/99
AAH		6,407,176	6/18/02	Sullivan	525	221	5/13/96
AAH		6,409,614	6/25/02	Binette	473	371	10/2/00
AAH		6,561,928	5/13/03	Binette	473	374	4/20/01
AAH		6,565,457	5/20/03	Sullivan	473	378	7/6/98
AAH		6,315,682	11/13/01	Iwami et al.	473	374	5/12/00
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AAH		2,259,060	10/14/41	Brown	<del>273</del>	62	3/19/40
AAH		5,971,870	10/26/99	Sullivan	473	373	11/21/97
AAH		5,368,304	11/29/94	Sullivan	<del>273</del>	<del>220</del>	4/28/93
AAH		6,156,843	12/5/00	Yokota	525	221	9/10/98
AAH		6,152,836	11/28/00	Bradley et al.	473	378	10/6/99
AAH		6,142,888	11/7/00	Higuchi et al.	473	374	3/16/99
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AAH		6,106,415	8/22/00	Masutani et al.	473	374	10/27/97
AAH		6,045,461	4/4/00	Yamagishi et al.	473	377	3/6/96
AAH		6,015,351	1/18/00	Elcock et al.	470	10	8/19/98
AAH		6,010,412	1/4/00	Moriyama	473	373	11/6/97
AAH		5,998,506	12/7/99	Nesbitt	523	219	9/12/97
AAH		5,984,806	11/16/99	Sullivan et al.	473	373	3/27/98
AAH		5,971,871	10/26/99	Sullivan et al.	473	373	1/23/98
AAH		5,935,022	8/10/99	Sugimoto et al.	473	373	8/22/97
AAH		5,929,189	7/27/99	Ichikawa et al.	528	76	4/3/97
AAH		5,795,247	8/18/98	Yokota et al.	473	374	4/5/96
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AAH		02-228978 (Publ. No.)	9/11/90	Nakahara et al.			3/1/89
AAH		02-264674 (Publ. No.)	10/29/90	Nakahara et al.			4/4/89
AAH		03-009769 (Publ. No.)	1/17/91	Chikaraishi et al			2/27/90
AAH		03-029675 (Publ. No.)	2/7/91	Gendreau et al.			3/20/90
AAH		06-218077 (Publ. No.)	8/9/94	Yabuki et al.			1/26/93
AAH		07-194735 (Publ. No.)	8/1/95	Hamada et al.			12/28/93
AAH		07-024085 (Publ. No.)	1/27/95	Higuchi et al.			7/8/93
AAH		09-010358 (Publ. No.)	1/14/97	Higuchi et al.			6/23/95
AAH		09-313643 (Publ. No.)	12/9/97	Higuchi et al.			7/18/96
AAH		2001-252374 (Publ. No.)	9/18/01	Yoshida			3/9/00
AAH		2003-010359 (Publ. No.)	1/14/03	Kato			6/28/01
AAH		2003-052855 (Publ. No.)	2/25/03	Endo et al.			8/13/01
AAH		2003-052857 (Publ. No.)	2/25/03	Endo et al.			8/21/01
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